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TO ALL AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LOURENCO MARQUES IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TUNIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY RABAT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: OAU SUMMIT

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1. FYI: FOLLOWING IS DEPARTMENT'S LATEST ASSESSMENT OF

POSITIONS OF OAU MEMBERS RE RECOGNITION OF MPLA/FNLA/  
UNITA ON EVE OF SUMMIT.

2. GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE RECOGNIZED MPLA (19):

- OF WHICH THIRTEEN (13) ARE LIKELY TO STRONGLY SUPPORT  
MPLA: (ALGERIA, BENIN, CAPE VERDE, CONGO, EQUATORIAL  
GUINEA, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, LIBYA, MALAGASY REP., MALI,  
MOZAMBIQUE, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE AND SOMALIA)

- AND SIX (6) ARE MORE WILLING TO COMPROMISE: (BURUNDI,  
GHANA, NIGERIA, MAURITIUS, SUDAN, TANANIA)

3. GOVERNMENTS LEANING TOWARD MPLA (3): ETHIOPIA, GAMBIA,  
MAURITANIA

4. NEUTRAL GOVERNMENTS (13):

- OF WHICH ONE (1) MAY BE WAVERING IN FAVOR OF MPLA  
(UPPER VOLTA)

- FOUR (4) ARE PARTICULARLY WARY OF MPLA AND SOVIET  
INTENTIONS: (EGYPT, KENYA, LIBERIA, AND MOROCCO)

- AND EIGHT (8) ARE UNDECIDED: (BOTSWANA, CHAD, COMOROS,  
NIGER, RWANDA, SIERRA LEONE, TOGO AND UGANDA)

5. GOVERNMENTS PRIVATELY PREFERRING FNLA/UNITA (4):  
CAMEROON, MALAWI, SWAZILAND, AND TUNISIA

6. GOVERNMENTS STRONGLY SUPPORTING FNLA/UNITA (7): CAR,  
GABON, IVORY COAST, LESOTHO, SENEGAL, ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA.

7. CHAD AND COMOROS MAY NOT ATTEND.

8. FOREGOING ESTIMATE COULD CHANGE IF SOUTH AFRICANS  
SHOULD ANNOUNCE THEIR WITHDRAWAL BEFORE OR DURING THE  
OAU MEETINGS.

9. IT IS KNOWN THAT SOME GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE  
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RECOGNIZED MPLA(TANZANIA, MOZAMBIQUE) WOULD FAVOR SOLUTION  
INVOLVING WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN INTERVENTION.

10. POST COMMENTS ARE WELCOME. KISSINGER

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